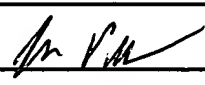
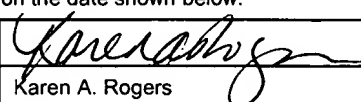


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**Listing of Claims** begins on page **2** of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including the following document is attached following page **31** of this paper:

U.S. Patent Office document entitled, "Examination Guidelines For Claims Reciting A "Means or Step Plus Function" Limitation in Accordance With 35 U.S.C. § 112, 6<sup>th</sup> Paragraph."